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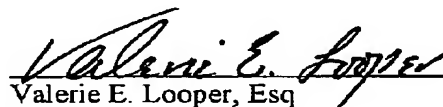
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**Amendment<sup>1</sup>**  
**Introductory comments**

In response to the Office Action bearing a mail date of August 23, 2006, kindly enter the following Amendments and Remarks of record. Formal amendments have been made to Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5. Claims 6-10, the only Claims rejected over prior art, have been cancelled.

  
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